

EXHIBIT 56

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATES OF NEW YORK,
MASSACHUSETTS,
WASHINGTON, COLORADO,
CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
HAWAII, ILLINOIS, IOWA, NEW
MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA,
OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA,
RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, and
VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United
States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY; ELAINE
C. DUKE, in her official capacity; U.S.
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
SERVICES; U.S. IMMIGRATION
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;
and the UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,

Defendants.

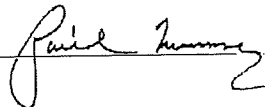
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-cv-05228
(NGG) (JO)

DECLARATION OF PAUL QUINONEZ FIGUEROA

I, Paul Quinonez, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an employee of the State of Washington. I work as a Legislative Aide to Representative Shelley Kloba (1st Leg. District).
2. As a Legislative Aide, I work in Olympia, Washington during the legislative sessions and am responsible for running the office budget, issuing districtwide newsletters, tracking bills, and managing the office. I also routinely take meetings with constituents and lobbyists.
3. In order to be effective at my job, I served as a session aide in 2016 and then received a week-long training before the most recent legislative session in 2017. Since the end of the 2017 legislative session, I've continued to receive monthly one-day trainings.
4. It has taken about one year to get acquainted with the civic associations, city officials and lobbyists related to my legislative member's committee assignments. However, I am now deeply familiar with the history and concerns of the district and its constituents.
5. I work out of the district office in Bothell when the state legislature is not in session. I spend much of my time there assisting constituents navigate our state agencies and resources. For example, I help constituents navigate the Department of Labor & Industries when they apply for unemployment benefits, or the Department of Social and Health Services when senior citizens seek appropriate assisted living services.
6. I am able to do this job because I am a recipient of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ("DACA"), which generally grants work authorization to immigrants who arrived in the United States as children, who do not have criminal records, and are in school or graduated from high school.

- 1 7. I moved to the United States when I was seven years old. When DACA was first-
2 created, I was undocumented and considering whether it made sense to attend college.
3 Without DACA, college made little financial sense if I could not work afterwards.
4 8. However, DACA changed this and made it possible for me to use a college degree
5 once I graduated.
6 9. In early 2013, I applied for DACA. I attended Gonzaga University in Spokane,
7 Washington and graduated in 2015 with a double major in political science and
8 economics.
9 10. After college, I was able to apply for advance parole as a DACA recipient. With
10 advance parole, I was able to not only study abroad in Mexico City, but I was also able
11 to visit family I had not seen for over a decade in Mexico.
12 11. Since 2013, I have applied for renewal twice. My current DACA status will expire in
13 2019. I plan to work for the State of Washington for as long as I am work authorized.
14 12. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of
15 my knowledge.

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17 Paul Quinonez 
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19 Place signed: Seattle, Washington
20 City, State

21 Date: 9/3/2017
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